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PROPAGATION: Aug 20, Low Normal; Aug 21, High Normal; Aug 22, 23, Low Normal; Aug 24, Low/Below Normal; Aug 25, Low Normal; Aug 26, High Normal; Aug 27, Low Normal; Aug 28, Disturbed; Aug 29-31, High Normal; Sep 1, High Normal; Sep 2, Low Normal; Sep 3, High Normal; Sep 4, High Normal. N4XX.

Flux (80)	Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Flux (83)	Date	Flux (84)	Alpha (84)	K (84)
155	145	207	137	8/9	91	14	2
169	177	204	139	8/10	92	13	3
179	199	202	148	8/11	93	9	2
185	188	191	147	8/12	88	14	3
190	203	181	155	8/13	86	15	2
192	203	172	144	8/14	84	13	2
187	219	165	139	8/15	82	16	4

CHINA: BY1PK appeared as scheduled with DU9RG Aug 11 on 14.155; the optimum time for them now appears to be 1230Z. On the 11th, DU9RG worked mostly from a "list" sent to him by a radio club on the East Coast. Another schedule was made for same time and frequency Saturday, Aug 18.

According to the Aug 3 issue of Industrial Communications, "Over 180 telecommunications, computer and electronics companies have contracted space for "China Comm 84" to be held in Peking Nov 5-13...China's Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications and Ministry of Electronics Industry have issued a broad 'priority list' for products they wish to see exhibited. The list includes cellular radio and mobile communications equipment."

A reader in Germany says the new operator at BY1PK on SSB is named "Yan," S9+ there...Yan "handles the pile-ups well," being slow and methodical, and is recognizable by his very deep voice, which sometimes makes him difficult to understand.

FAROES by DF2PI/OY the last week of August and first of Sept, 160-10, concentrating on Low band CW.

MELLISH REEF: The same group, the "Down Under DXers Contest Club," which activated Lord Howe last year (VK2LHI) will sign probably VK9MR at the end of October in the CQ Worldwide Phone Contest. Last year this group made 7,000 contacts from L.H. Operators VK2WU, VK3CE, VK5ARO, VK2CIA, and VK2AD will use three complete KW rigs in the multi-transmitter contest category. Help is coming from Australia's Amateur Radio Action magazine and the Down Under Club's sister club, the Dixie DXers of GA.

Operation Oct 25-Nov 6, QSL to VK2WU.

KARL RENZ, K4YT, has left for a two-year assignment in Manila, expects to be active /DU, and KE3A is taking over QSL manager chores from Karl's brother W2TK. Karl's wife KG3R will join him in the Philippines soon, to help with the antenna work. Karl will be traveling to P29, BY, BV, YB, ZL, VK, 3D2, VS5, and VS6, with high hopes of operating from many of those spots.

SV1SQ says he's trying for Mt. Athos permission for Sept 15-25, and several other Greek amateurs may join for all bands.

Jim Smith, VK9NS, has been worked signing his old P29JS call on 20 Meters, but he is many dB weaker than from Norfolk. Jim says he'll be there almost a year and may try to get some better antennas hp. His XYL Kirsti is, for the moment, still on from Norfolk signing VK9NL.

UPPER VOLTA has a name change coming, will call itself Bourkina Fasso, which means "country of incorruptible men" (!). They have had three coups and changes in government in the past four years.

OUR SOURCE sticks by his word that Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, may be in a Taiwan operation in November; he's not running for the Senate this year, but will be busy (cont'd)

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(Goldwater) campaigning for the Republican Party ticket until November.

KC7UU/5N8 will continue until the end of the year; after that he expects to go to 5N4 to help them build an FM radio station.

A newsletter from the Khmer (Cambodia) People's National Liberation Front pitches that for \$10 a month for four months you can outfit one of their guerillas fighting the Vietnamese occupation troops there. As you know, the KPNLF is one of three groups making up the U.N.-recognized Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea, and that's why XU1SS does count for DXCC.

VIDEO TAPE of the Heard Island DX Ass'n is available in VHS or BETA formats from William Stange, W9DDP, 105078 Leonard Dr., Hinsdale IL 60521; it's 85 minutes long and Bill says it's interesting even though amateur radio footage is not particularly lengthy. Send Bill a couple of bucks to pay postage, don't copy the tape, and return it promptly. If your club wants to "pass the hat," the donations can go directly to VK9NS's Norfolk Island address (this is our idea, not his).

Father Moran, 9N1MM, hits the convention trail shortly, beginning with the W9DXCC in the Chicago area early next month. He will join many U.S.-type DXpeditioners at DXPO 84 in Falls Church Virginia Oct 13/14. More info from W2GHK, Stu Meyer, 2417 Newton St., Vienna, VA 22180.

FB8WJ, Henri, still appears occasionally from Crozet; he's practically worked the bands dry. Scheduled to leave (FB8WK also) this November.

QSL HELP: K4MRZ needs 4Z4Z (5/79); W3TBV looking for MP4BIA ('70), and TDXB still trying to track down who has the 1960's W9WNV logs.

Someone asked (again) about YI1BGD cards, and the only answer is use the Box 5864, Scientific Center, Baghdad, then sit back and wait. One local we know sent them a personal check for five dollars and got his QSL right away. As for 60ØDX, who was I2YAE and is now in Haiti, I2YAE is still the manager. If you're still awaiting YVØAA from last March, try via Gustavo Gomez, YVØAA QSL Commission, Radio Club of Venezuela, Box 65537, Caracas 1066-A, Venezuela. W4FRU reminds that he is manager for: ZD9BV, ZD9YL, ZD8HH, 3X1Z, VK4NIC/3X, 5T5ZZ, KX6PO (through 12/83 only), A4XYS, 5NØDOG, and FB8WJ.

SURVEY

A FEW ITEMS we wanted to mention re the Needed Survey in Issue 249:

Countries NEW to the Top 73 since '83 included: KH1 Canton, T31, XF4, 9M6, PYØ Peter and Paul Rocks, TY, VK/Willis, CR9, FW, J5, and KC6 West Carolines. Five of these are currently active, but tough.

Countries dropping out of the Top 73 this year were: Sable, S. Orkneys, T2, ZD9, JX, TI9, TJ, FB8W, and YVØ.

Burma moved back up to its rightful place near the top, as more and more DXers seem to be convinced that XZ5A, et al, are never going to count for DXCC. There weren't any other surprises.

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BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (plus West, Mountain, Central, East Coast)/Date

A4XKD 14188 04W 10	JY3ZH 14250 03W 10	VQ9AC 14172 01E 7	9M2CW 14196 16W 11
A34SA 14220 05C 11	JY5CI 14200 00E 11	VS6DX 14236 14W 4	9Q5RN 14232 01E 4
BY1PK 14151 02M 8	JY3ZH 14222 04W 12	VS6DX 14227 16W 11	9Q5RN 14232 01W 5
BY1PK 14155 12E 11	J73CB 21341 20W 11	VS6CT 14255 13W 12	9V1TL 14025 13C 10
BY1PK 14180 14C 11	J88AQ 21308 18W 11	VU1GI 14194 02C 6	9V1UC 14221 15W 11
CEØERY 14200 01W 5	KC6HA 14309 03W 10	VU2JXO 14024 02E 9	9V1UC 14205 14W 12
CEØERY 14193 02C 7	(W. Carols)	VU2GDG 14185 15W 11	
CEØERY 14196 01E 10	WH2ABN 14309 04W 4	V85GA 14222 14W 4	
CEØZIJ 3799 12M 11	KJ9W/	V85HG 14192 13C 10	
CM2ER 7009 02E 8	KH2 7008 12M 4	V85MS 14197 14W 10	Please mail re-
CT2CG 14188 01W 30	AH2G 7009 13M 4	V85MS 14197 13C 11	ports to reach
CT2QN 14033 22E 4	KSØC/	XU1SS 14245 13E 5	TDXB by Wednes-
CT2AK 14208 01W 5	KH2 14182 05W 5	YB3DC 14191 12C 6	days, or phone:
CT2QN 14015 21C 5	KJ9W/	YB5ASO 7006 12M 4	
CT2EB 14194 00W 6	KH2 3792 11M 5	YB5ASO 7008 11E 8	203-742-7124
CT2CR 14202 02W 12	AH9AB 14310 02W 12	YB3CII 21284 03W 12	
CYØSAB 14199 11E 21	KHØAC 14195 11E 7	YB2BNK 14222 11E 13	(24 hours).
C21BD 14227 14W 29	KHØAC 14310 04W 10	YI1BGD 14210 03W 10	
C21RK 14309 03W 30	KX6DX 7005 11M 4	YJ8GX 14173 05W 5	Best contributor
C21BD 14220 05C 9	KX6DS 7006 11M 5	YJ8RG 14220 04W 10	of information
C3ØLBS 14023 20E 4	KX6DS 14202 03W 5	YJ8RG 14220 05C 11	each month wins a
C3ØLBS 14023 23E 7	KX6QS 14015 09M 10	ZC4CZ 14029 19E 5	free year of <u>TDXB</u> .
WA2PWL/	PA3CPG/	ZC4BS 14020 23E 5	
DU2 14209 11E 8	LX 14045 21E 5	ZL7PA 14309 04W 5	
DUIBTD 14230 12E 10	OD5MT 14220 23E 5	ZP5XDW 14024 02E 5	
DU9RG 14214 13C 10	OHØXZ 7005 03E 11	ZS6BFS 14216 14W 12	
DUIBTD 14222 11E 13	OHØXZ 14029 01E 11	Z21EV 3791 02E 13	
G6ZY/	OX3BJ 14010 03C 6	1Z9A 14226 13E 4	
EA6 14024 19E 4	OX3BJ 14010 12M 10	3D2MP 14173 05W 5	
G6ZY/	OX3BJ 14017 11E 13	3D2MP 14180 05E 6	
EA6 14024 21E 5	OY1CT 14012 02E 9	3D2ER 14229 04C 9	
G6ZY/	PZ1AP 7008 10E 8	3D6AA 14221 13W 1	
EA6 21025 14E 11	DF3GX/	3D6AA 14205 13W 12	
EA8ADP 14187 22E 9	PJ4 14006 12M 10	4K1GAK 7001 02E 11	
EA8IR 14054 01M 11	WØPU/	4U1UN 14192 15W 11	
FB8WJ 14220 05C 11	SV9 7009 02E 10	4U1ITU 7016 02E 11	
TK5VN 14006 22E 5	T32AB 14005 17E 5	5H3SG 21360 21W 11	
(Corsica)	T32AF 7011 05M 7	4U1VIC 14034 11E 13	
F6GXB/	T77C 14203 20C 10	KC7UU/	
TK 7008 23E 13	UA2FJ 7005 03E 11	5N6 14022 22M 7	
F6GXB/	UAØZCN 3504 12M 4	KC7UU/	
TK 3506 01E 14	RV9UBO 14009 02E 9	5N6 14234 01E 10	
FG4DI 7003 01E 14	UD6DJT 7004 01E 13	5U7LD 14236 23C 6	
FG4DE 3510 01E 14	UF6FCO 14015 02E 9	5U7LD 14236 23C 7	
FH8CB 14228 04W 12	UL7BBB 14006 00E 5	5U7LD 14205 22E 9	
FK8EY 14040 05E 5	UL71BA 14023 02C 6	5U7LD 14236 23E 10	
FK8CE 14208 05W 5	UA9MWA/	5U7LD 14236 23W 11	
FOØNM 14232 04C 9	U8Q 14027 01E 6	5U7LD 14236 00C 12	
FWØBT 14170 04W 30	UA9MWA/	5W1DZ 14274 02E 6	
FW8AF 14236 05C 11	U8Q 14008 02C 6	5W1DZ 21388 01W 10	
GKØJFK 14023 00E 5	UI8IBB 14025 02C 6	5X5GK 21335 18E 15	
HL1DC 14010 23C 6	UL8CWT 14024 13C 10	5Z4MX 7014 03E 11	
HZ1HZ 14008 22E 4	UL8LWZ 14173 03W 12	9H1GY 14224 23E 5	
H44IA 7009 10E 7	UVK6IR 7007 13M 5	9H1DV 7001 02E 10	
H44IA 7010 10E 8	VK9LH 14220 04C 11	9M2HB 14227 14W 10	
JW6BAA 14207 04C 7	VP2MDY 14044 02E 9	9M2HB 14227 15W 11	

C A L E N D A R

CHINA Try BY1PK with DU9RG, 14.155, 1200Z, Saturdays
New BY5RA started August 17 (Issue 250)

PACIFIC VK9NS trip off; he's active now as P29JS

SABLE CY0SAB by VE1CBK Now to Aug 30; likes 80 and 160

WALLIS Need reports on FW0BT and BJ; gone?

UGANDA No reports on 5X5GK; try 14/236 at 22-2300Z

BONAIRE DF4GX/PJ4 continues through Aug 30; mostly CW

BHUTAN A51PN reports on Issue 250 probably bogus

IRAN EPs reported in Europe (I248) a month ago, nothing since

TAHITI FO0ZZ by DF7NM NOW to Sept 2

CROZET Get FB8WJ; he leaves in November

BURUNDI 9U5JB coming back on early Sept by N4HX

MALAWI 7Q7LW continues QRT until end of September

NIGER 5U7LD very active last week on 20 SSB; no DXCC yet

GLORIOSO Still rumored by FR7ZD for this Fall

KERMADEC ZL8AFH no reports this week; 14.220 at 0500Z is good

WILLIS VK9ZA on now but elusive; need reports

U.A.E. Nothing heard from G3LCS/A6 yet; try the 20 Meter nets

KENYA Rumored 5Z4YN by K0BJ now to Sep 4

TAHITI FO0GAD by KB2HZ, KB2TB, starts Aug 27

MT ATHOS SV1SQ trying for Sep 15-25

CONTEST SEANET SSB Aug 18/19

MALDIVES 8Q7 by JR3KEG, JE3MXQ, Aug 20-27

CONTEST 8Q7 by PA3DEV, Sept 27-Oct 16

CONTEST All Asia CW Aug 25/26

CONVENTION W9DXCC Sep 15, Glen Ellyn, IL; K9KM for details

CONVENTION DXPO 84 at Falls Church VA Oct 13/14; W2GHK for details

SAO TOME WB7RFA hoping for Oct 23-Nov 6; TDXB I 250

MELLISH Oct 25-Nov 6 by VK group; I 251

DEADLINE DXCC QSLs to Newington for annual listing by Sept 30

160 DXCC endorsable starting Nov 1 (I 250)

RODRIGUES DK7PE/3B9 for CQ WW Contest, CW, end of November

C O N T R I B U T O R S

KA1BU, KB1BE, DA2ER, W4FRU, K1XM,
KH6BZF, KA1XN, KB2HZ, K1ZX,
K1VHS, W3TVB, K4MRZ, I8YRK, KM9J,
WA6PFB, WA9OVU, W0JRN, WB8ZRL,
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